

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

27 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Chip Andreae
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Examples of Policymaker Satisfaction with DIA's
Analytic Product

1. Subsequent to the Budget Subcommittee hearing at which senior representatives of the policy community offered their views on Intelligence Community support, you asked for examples of policymaker satisfaction with CIA's analytic product.

2. Attached is a selection of comments from policy officials. The dearth of such positive feedback some years ago and the frequency with which we receive such comments now is a reflection of increased policymaker dependence upon us and a basis for believing we are making some headway in improving the quality of our work.

3. The attached comments are selected from those received since last year's budget hearing, at which time we provided a similar package for 1982.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. M. Gates".

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachments:
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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20451

February 7, 1984

Dear Bill:

I would like to express my appreciation to you personally and to the entire Central Intelligence Agency for the magnificent support given to the INF Delegation during the past two years.

Rarely has a single issue dominated the security concerns of the Western Alliance more completely than INF. Certainly the issues involved have had fundamental implications for the entire fabric of the U.S.-European security relationship. Undoubtedly this is a main reason why the Soviets have invested such enormous resources in their efforts to crack NATO cohesion and unity on this issue. That we have been able so successfully to meet and overcome these Soviet challenges is a high tribute to all of those who have worked on the INF issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the intelligence support provided to me and to the INF Delegation in Geneva has been of superior quality and very helpful indeed to the work of the Delegation. I also would like to express my particular thanks to two members of the Agency, [redacted] and [redacted] whose personal contributions have been particularly valuable to me during the negotiations.

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Anne also was a valuable asset to the Delegation. She provided daily intelligence reports to me and other members of

The Honorable
William Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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the Delegation and responded promptly to my frequent spot requests for analyses of Soviet positions and future moves. Anne's analyses were always thorough, timely, and extremely valuable to the Delegation. Her performance was outstanding.

The sustained excellent performance of these two fine representatives reflects highly on the Agency. By their hard work and sound advice, they played an important role in advancing our national interests.

I also am mindful and appreciative of the efforts of the many others in your organization who contributed so significantly to the United States negotiating effort. Please extend to all my warmest regards and personal thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul H. Nitze

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 30, 1984

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To : CIA/DDI/ALA/A - [redacted]

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From : State/INR/AA - Leonardo Neher

Subject: "Africa and [redacted] An Enduring Relationship"

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[redacted] have produced an exemplary research paper. Not only is it well researched, but it has the qualities of succinctness and comprehensiveness at the same time. The detailed summary [redacted] activities in selected countries is going to prove to be very useful. The most important contribution of the paper, however, is its relevance to policy making. This is exactly the kind of paper needed to remind the policy sides of all our houses that there are important resources available, besides our own, that can be drawn into the defense of our interests in Africa.

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DDI- 00371/84ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1984

Dear Frank:

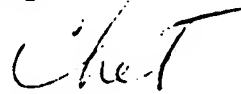
I would like to thank you for the excellent and timely piece prepared by your office titled, Central African Republic: On a Tightrope. Your analyst, [] has lucidly described the CAR's importance and its vulnerabilities, particularly to Libyan troublemaking. We will try to make effective use of this piece in trying to garner US resources to help stabilize the CAR, which will, however, remain primarily a French responsibility. STAT

On a positive note, we are hopeful that Kolingba will take some serious steps in the next few days to improve the caliber of his cabinet and begin implementing economic measures in order to qualify for a new IMF standby credit.

Let me express too my general appreciation for the consistently helpful and informative work done by your office. It is a great assist to us in AF.

With best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,



Chester A. Crocker

[]
Directorate of Intelligence,
Office of African and Latin American Analysis,
Central Intelligence Agency. STAT



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND
REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA 35898

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16 November 1983

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SUBJECT: CIA Intelligence Assessment [redacted] dated November 1982

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: Chief, Military Technology Branch, OSWR
Washington, DC 20315

1. The subject document is an outstanding intelligence product. The authors have taken great care to analyze most of the bits and pieces of a large and complicated program. They present their data in a clear and concise way that makes it easy to understand.
2. The product has been read by several intelligence users at the Missile Intelligence Agency and their favorable comments agree with our own assessment. We recommend the report be updated at least every two years until the new launch vehicles reach IOC.
3. The authors are commended for producing an outstanding report at a reasonable classification level on a difficult problem.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas J. Price", is written over the typed name.

THOMAS J. PRICE
C, Strat Bal Msl Def & Strat Air Def
Missile Systems Division
US Army Missile Intelligence Agency

The authors of Intelligence Assessment

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"USSR: Liquid Hydrogen/Liquid Oxygen Rocket Engine Programs",

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 21, 1983

SECRET [redacted] 25X1**MEMORANDUM****TO:**[redacted] Director
Office of Global Issues 25X1**FROM:**Clyde D. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of International Narcotics Matters**SUBJECT:** Your November 29 Report - "Colombia: Prospects
for Drug Control"

We found the subject report a useful piece in that it brought together not only an analysis of prospects for drug control in Colombia but identified recent and prospective indicators for drug control. The identification of "leading indicators" on drug control is a novel and commendable idea and we look forward to developing this approach with your Strategic Narcotics Branch. Please commend [redacted] for this interesting product on Colombia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD KERR
Associate Deputy Director, Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: RICHARD S. BEAL *RSB*
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Assessment on Cuban Terrorism Activity

We greatly appreciate the prompt and very professional assessment produced by your Terrorism Analysis Branch on the question of Cuban plans to promote terrorism in Latin America. I have sent it to Bud McFarlane, since I believe it clears up certain questions we all had.

We are especially grateful for your willingness to undertake this chore on such short notice. We will try to keep those to a minimum.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COLLEGE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20374
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

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8 NOV 1983

Mr. Richard J. Kerr
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Kerr:

We deeply appreciate the efforts of [redacted] of the Office of Global Issues on our behalf. He has given several lectures on Economic Indicators to our Indications and Warning Course, and on each occasion has handled this challenging topic superbly. STAT

His latest appearance, on November 1, 1983, was no exception as he identified those kinds of economic information that could have an impact on the warning problem, and probable data sources. His expertise on the subject was underlined by the ease and professional manner with which he answered the most difficult student questions. He has given previous lectures in April, June and July of this year, and is scheduled again on November 29th.

Without the cooperation of various Intelligence Community interests, our educational program would suffer. We gratefully acknowledge the help of the Central Intelligence Agency, and request that you convey our thanks to Mr. [redacted] STAT

Sincerely,

L. D. BADGETT
Colonel, USAF
Commandant



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 19, 1983

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[redacted]
 Director, Office of Global Issues
 CIA Headquarters Room 3G00

Dear [redacted]

As working head of the U.S. delegation to the sixth UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD VI), held in Belgrade earlier this summer, I wanted to offer my belated thanks to you for the outstanding support provided to the delegation by CIA's Office of Third World Issues. While I appreciate the team effort that was involved, I want to note particularly the valuable work done by [redacted] of the Third World Issues office [redacted]

In the months prior to UNCTAD VI, the office of Third World Issues organized a library of materials from all sources on positions the Group of 77 was likely to take at the Conference. From these materials TWI put together "country profiles" on key LDCs, which broke out the individual positions these countries were likely to take on the range of development issues under consideration at UNCTAD VI. TWI cross-referenced these "country profiles" with "issues profiles" that told our negotiators at a glance what the parameters of each issue were, what competing demands were at play -- both among the various developing countries and among their regional sub-groups -- and what negotiating strategies were likely to be used in bringing these issues to the table. [redacted]

[redacted] this material gave our delegation a map of the terrain for the session that proved most helpful.

While I greatly appreciated the work done by the entire Third World Issues staff, I want to give a special word of thanks to [redacted]

[redacted] primary role was to manage and keep current the country and issues profiles that he and others in TWI had prepared. He kept abreast of all issues under consideration, particularly those which at any particular time were considered critical. [redacted]

[redacted] a day to assure that our negotiators were fully informed of

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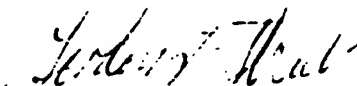
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the latest behind-the-scenes developments. He made every effort to anticipate the delegation's need for further information on key subjects, and assured that we knew everything that could be known on their state of play. He was a team player in every sense, looking to help out in whatever way possible to assure a successful outcome for the Conference.

The dynamics involved in the evolution of multilateral negotiations are very complex, as you well know. The direct impact of the information we had at hand as a result of your agency's efforts are therefore difficult to judge. It is clear to me, though, that in a game of brinksmanship, as these quadrennial UNCTAD sessions always tend to be, we are always much better off knowing all we can about where the "brinks" lie. For your help in identifying them you have our thanks.

Sincerely,



Gordon L. Streeb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Economic and Social Affairs
Bureau of International
Organization Affairs

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 30, 1983

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TO:

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Chief, Strategic Narcotics Branch
Office of Global Issues

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FROM:

Clyde D. Taylor
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of International Narcotics Matters

SUBJECT: Your Memorandum "Heroin Trafficking In Pakistan,"
dated August 24, 1983

Please convey our commendation to [redacted] author of the subject report, for his careful treatment of the compilation of intelligence concerning heroin laboratory activity in or near the tribal border of Pakistan. Of particular value was his highlighting of implications for U.S. policy and programs of Pakistani government policy, federal and provincial, on the question of the heroin labs.

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You are aware that the question we directed to NIO Griese's Warning Meeting was broader than that of heroin processing in Pakistan. For that reason, and knowing the limitations on your staff, we were hopeful that the broader narcotics intelligence community, particularly the DEA, would be challenged by the request to identify the profile of heroin processing from Southwest Asian opium. As your memorandum clearly portrays, the role of Pakistan continues to be significant. What also seems apparent is the increased role of Syria and Lebanon within the last year, perhaps in response to the Italian government's anti-mafia campaign.

I believe you will agree that, although you have some information on this, DEA would have in its domestic and foreign sixes a greater bulk of information which they shed light on the profile of heroin refining from Southwest Asian opium. Since the Warning Meeting did not pick this up, perhaps [redacted] might have time to pursue this further, working with DEA. Any help you could provide us in understanding this phenomenon would be appreciated.

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cc: NIO - Mr. David Gries
INR/C - Mr. Jon Wiant

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027

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SEP 16 1983

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

I appreciate the recent visit to the Command and General Staff College by [redacted] of your Operations Branch.

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The original purpose of his visit was to give a presentation "Soviet Assessment of AirLand Battle" to only fourteen students of the Advanced Military Studies Program. However, as other departments became aware of the pending visit, his mission was expanded to five individual briefings to audiences ranging from students and faculty to Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels attending the Pre-Command Course. All attendees found the material to be fascinating. Jim's vast knowledge of the subject matter enabled him to satisfactorily address the many resulting questions.

Please convey my appreciation to [redacted] for his presentation. Thank you for your support of the Advanced Military Studies Program.

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Sincerely,

Crosbie E. Saint

Crosbie E. Saint
Major General, US Army
Deputy Commandant



DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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SEP 21 1983

Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you very much for briefing us on your most recent Eastern European economic and financial analysis: Facing Up to the Debt Crisis. The written analysis and oral briefing continued to meet the highest quality standards which Treasury and CIA officials require.

This brief is especially noteworthy for its timing and for the wealth of statistical material, much of which is breaking new ground. The brief is timely in that it will help us to prepare for a meeting of the OECD to review the financial outlook of these countries. Tables 1, 2, and 3 of the text [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are very useful in following the state of external finance for these countries. In particular, I would note that your aggregate table on Eastern European debt (page 35) is most helpful and timely given the requests of policy officials to refamiliarize themselves rapidly with these countries' debt situations. I would hope that these specific tables as well as others in the text could be updated periodically so that we can have the most up-to-date information readily at hand.

As we discussed at lunch, the interesting and important question for these countries is how they will go about adjusting their internal and external economies. In this connection, I think it is important for us to look at the sectors in these economies, particularly the sectors most involved in external trade, since this is where the adjustment will take place if these countries are going to regain their debt servicing capacity. I would hope that this is something you and your staff will be able to undertake.

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In closing please extend my compliments to your staff for a job extremely well done. We here at Treasury have a very high regard for the quality of your Eastern European analysis and rely on it heavily in our day-to-day work.

Yours sincerely,



R. A. Cornell
Trade and Investment Policy


Director of European Analysis
Room 6G-42
CIA Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20505

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON**


September 9, 1983

Dear Bill:

As the immediate aftermath of the KAL 007 tragedy begins to assume a somewhat less hectic pace, I would like, on behalf of George Shultz and others in the Department, to express our very profound appreciation to you and yours for the invaluable assistance you have rendered us in this effort, particularly in terms of rapid responses with graphics and other materials essential for the UN presentations and other public diplomacy efforts. In addition, your people were prompt and efficient in providing essential analytical support for the various crash IG's and SIG's which generated requirements of great urgency. Similarly, CIA personnel, under the able direction of Bob Gates, lent us a most helpful hand in working out essential press guidance and providing background which no one else had readily at hand.

In short, if our public diplomacy effort has been successful thus far, as I believe it has, this success is due in no small measure to the very substantial contributions the fine people at CIA provided on extremely short notice. I welcome this opportunity formally to express the thanks of each and every one of us to you and your outstanding organization for your help and support in this vital effort.

Sincerely,


Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Acting Secretary

The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Director of Central Intelligence.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Under Secretary for International Trade
Washington, D.C. 20230

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September 8, 1983

[redacted]
Director, Global Issues
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

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Dear Jim,

I just finished reading "Internationalization of Commercial Aircraft:
A Growing Security Issue" [redacted] It is a superb piece of
analysis and writing and I want to extend my congratulations to the
author and to you for its publication.

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Although subtitled a "security issue," the broad subject obviously
has major commercial implications and for that reason is as much an
"action-forcing" document as any that has come across my desk. I
have some ideas about things we in Commerce might undertake relative
to these implications, either independently or in concert with others
in the Executive Branch, and would like to talk it over with you next
time you visit.

Again, my congratulations [redacted]

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Sincerely,


Lionel H. Olmer



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09 September 1983

Dear Mr. Gates,

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the fine briefing presented by [redacted] at our Headquarters of August 30th. His insights concerning antiarmor countermeasures were both cogent and incisive. As part of an examination of our force planning posture, we would be grateful if he could repeat his briefing on 20 September at 1100 for the benefit of General DAVIS, our Assistant Commandant.

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We in the Marine Corps have come to appreciate the responsiveness and professional assistance provided by the Central Intelligence Agency. The competence and willingness to support members of the Intelligence Community, as demonstrated [redacted] serves to further enhance your reputation. Please convey my appreciation [redacted] and accept my thanks for making his presentations possible.

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Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. J. Guenther", is written over the typed name.

J. J. GUENTHER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505



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INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY POLICY

RONALD S. LAUDER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

31 August 1983

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[Redacted]
Acting Director
EURA
Office of European Analysis
Directorate of Intelligence
6G 42
CIA HQS

Dear Sandra:

I would like to express my appreciation for the copy of the the report "Western Europe: Public Opinion, the Peace Movement, and INF.

I found it very interesting and informative. I look forward to reading other reports on this subject.

Again, thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Lauder
RONALD S. LAUDER
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense for European &
NATO Policy

7 SEP 1983

MEMORANDUM

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB GATES
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

FROM: Don Gregg

Dear Bob:

This is delayed thanks for the excellent assessment of
[redacted] office.

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I found it very useful and enlightening. Before reading it, I had no idea of [redacted] patterns underlying recent events in Suriname. The memorandum contains important insights and I appreciate your having produced it. I would suggest that this assessment be given wider distribution.

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Thanks again.

Don

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

IN REPLY REFER TO:
DMSPA-S-00035/83
24 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation - [REDACTED]

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1. (U) I wish to express my thanks to [REDACTED] Space Systems Division, Central Intelligence Agency, for his outstanding contributions to a Red Team threat analysis effort conducted from 9 December 1982 - 16 March 1983.

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2. (S) In response to my request to the DCI for Intelligence Community (IC) support, a Red Team was formed, comprised of IC personnel with expertise in Soviet and Asia-related intelligence and military capabilities, counterintelligence and communications. From 9 December 1982 - 16 March 1983, the team reviewed seven concepts of operation to estimate the vulnerabilities of each to hostile threat including intelligence collection. The team also assisted me in making common threat planning assumptions. Meeting stringent deadlines, the team accomplished its mission in an outstanding manner, making a significant contribution to U.S. national security.

3. (S) [REDACTED] provided expertise in the areas of Soviet anti-satellite capabilities, satellite communications and their vulnerabilities, and nuclear weapons effects (prior to joining the Red Team, and over the past two years, [REDACTED] provided extensive written input to the program). While sensitivity precludes elaboration, stringent time constraints demanded the utmost in team participation and solid staff work. Although involved in other high priority projects, he was always prepared and produced first-rate results which were incorporated into seven major papers.

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4. (U) [REDACTED] is a genuine intelligence professional, who reflects the highest credit on himself and the Central Intelligence Agency. He may take justifiable pride in knowing that his contributions significantly benefited a program vital to our national security. I want to thank [REDACTED] Chief of the Action Group, Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, CIA, for making [REDACTED] available for the Red Team. Request this letter become part of [REDACTED] official file.

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Bennett L. Lewis
LIG Bennett L. Lewis, USA

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Mobilization Planning and Requirements)

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE

Napoli
29 July -

Dear Mr. Gates -

I wanted to write a brief note
of acknowledgement and thanks for
your letter of the 12th, containing the
Research Paper on West German
Revolutionaries -

It was informative and will
be useful to us here in AF SOUTH.

Thanks -

Sincerely
W. M. Swann

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE
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18 JUL 1983

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Mr Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr Gates

Thank you for sending me the comprehensive report on the West German Revolutionary Cells. While my intelligence staff makes every effort to keep me fully abreast of this terrorist threat, your study provides valuable background material. Thank you for being sensitive to our needs and please express my appreciation to [redacted] and your staff for helping to keep us informed.

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Sincerely

Billy M Minter

BILLY M. MINTER
General, USAF
Commander in Chief



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Under Secretary for International Trade
Washington, D.C. 20230

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JUL 20 1983

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
7E44 CIA Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20505


Dear Bob,

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Agency for staging a recent series of briefings here at Commerce on the economic outlook for [redacted]. Special thanks are due to [redacted]

[redacted] for their presentations on Latin America's prospects.

My staff found these sessions extremely useful. I hope we can arrange similar briefings in the future on other countries, including nations in Asia and the Middle East.

Sincerely,


Lionel H. Olmer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Support for the Williamsburg Summit

The Agency provided invaluable support for the success achieved at the Williamsburg Summit. I wanted to use this opportunity to thank you and your staff for this outstanding contribution.

On the analytical side, [redacted]
along with their fine staff people

[redacted] supplied helpful pre-Summit analyses and briefing materials. [redacted] also contributed from the Asian section. Finally, on the intelligence side, [redacted] and his people did a superb job of keeping our people well-informed.

I know that you will pass on my appreciation for this fine work.


William P. Clark

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

July 11, 1983

Dear Bob:

Just a note to call to your attention my view that the people in your Office of Global Issues are doing a fine job in addressing the problems created by the strained international financial situation. I recently visited with [redacted] and some of his team to discuss current economic issues and was most impressed with the quality and thoroughness of their work.

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As you know, the Board has been concerned about the international economic problem since crisis first loomed last August. The Agency should be commended for the quality of its continuing response to what has been a very difficult issue.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Leo Cherne
Vice Chairman

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1983


Dear Gary:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you and your staff for your outstanding analytical effort in support of President Reagan's initiative to encourage the Allies to develop indigenous energy resources, thereby reducing their reliance on the Soviet Union.

Your studies, particularly the four scenario cases of European dependence on Soviet gas, have provided invaluable input to Cabinet level discussions and have served as the backbone of our negotiating efforts internationally in the IEA. While you were not sitting directly at the negotiating table of the IEA Ministerial meeting, you deserve much of the credit for the successful results which direct the Allies to the North and not to the East for their future gas supplies.


On behalf of the President, I would like to commend you and your capable staff for this effort.

Sincerely,



William P. Clark

cc: William J. Casey


Chief, Energy Branch
Global Issues
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

22 June 1983

Memo For Mr. Robert M. Gates
Central Intelligence Agency
Office of the Deputy Director
for Intelligence

Bob:

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But the publication was also a snapshot into Soviet decision-making style, life-style plus social contacts. Please keep me in mind when developing more of these.

RL

Richard L. Armitage

Very appropriate indeed!

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
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June 2, 1983

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Dear Bill:

I want to tell you how much I and my staff appreciated the excellent cooperation and support we received from the Agency in preparation of, and at, the Williamsburg Summit. While I am sure the credit should be widely shared, I would single out for special commendation the work of [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] and his team provided us with timely and highly useful information on country positions, information which was of great value during the preparatory process and at Williamsburg. [redacted] coordinated preparation of what I regard as one of the most useful documents in the whole process: a selected compendium of public statements, bolstered by informed judgments, on the positions of each of the foreign leaders. I drew heavily on this material in the final briefings for the President. There is no doubt in my mind that the President went to Williamsburg very well prepared, and your team can take a large share of the credit for it and for the excellent results achieved at Williamsburg.

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Sincerely,



Allen Wallis

William Casey,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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MAY 19 1983

Dr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. ~~Gates~~,
Brady

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent study performed by your staff on the Soviet Uses of Economic Relations for Political Purposes. It will be directly useful in my work and in helping to shape the policies of this administration.

In particular I would like to commend both and for the briefing they did for me and my senior advisors. They are a credit to your agency and to the U.S. government.

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Once again, thanks for your excellent work. I look forward to collaborating more closely with your office in the days ahead on other matters of concern to the administration.

Sincerely,

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Lawrence J. Brady
Assistant Secretary for
Trade Administration

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Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

Four employees in your Office of Global Issues recently briefed the members of Secretary Baldrige's Policy Task Force on Telecommunications/Computers. The Task Force, chartered by the Secretary to study the Department of Commerce's activities in telecommunications and computers, benefitted from the perspective offered by your people.

Please extend to

our appreciation for a useful and well-presented briefing.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald J. Mossinghoff".

Gerald J. Mossinghoff
Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Task Force Chairman

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20220

March 22, 1983

Dear

Tim McNamar tells me that you and your staff put forth the "extra effort" to prepare the paper so that the Quadriad breakfast group could review it over the weekend.

I wanted you to know that other members of the group--George Shultz, Mac^Baldrige, David Stockman, Ed Harper, Marty Feldstein, and I appreciate your efforts. Our discussions were enhanced greatly by the quality and timeliness of your input.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Donald T. Regan

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